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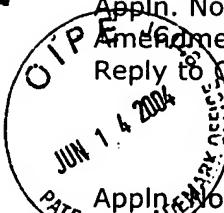
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **May 21, 2004**.

The Examiner requires that claims of one of groups 1-11 be elected for prosecution. Applicants elects to prosecute the claims of Group 1, claims 1-9 and 20 drawn to nucleic acids. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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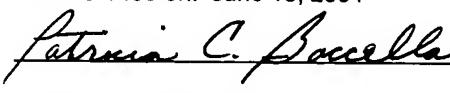
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